

John Summerskill

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Josh - Thank you, Thank you
for the fine article.

Enclosed - my version.

We may go to Ethiopia
next year.

Hope to see you both soon.

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There has been considerable misinformation about the circumstances of my departure from San Francisco State College. Here are the facts:

1. On Thursday, May 23, during negotiations with student demonstrators, I learned unofficially that arrangements were being made to replace me as President.
2. Chancellor Dumke informed me by telephone the following noon, Friday, May 24, that a new President would take office at the beginning of the next week. I left that afternoon on a business trip to Africa which had been planned, and postponed, for several weeks.
3. After my departure the Chancellor issued a public statement indicating that I "elected to resign" at that time. This is not true. I did not ask to be relieved of my post. The decision to replace me as President was made by the Chancellor.


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